

## Newsletter 9 Spring 11th March 2022



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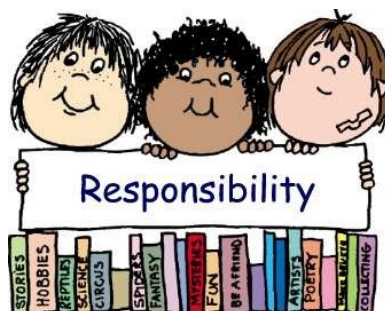
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### The Upton Meadows Way – Responsibility

We are thinking carefully about what our value of responsibility means and how we can show it – we define responsibility as being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions. We all have a part to play in making our school, and the world, a better place. It is also important to be able to be trusted to do the right things that are expected of you without supervision.

Some of the examples we have talked about in school have been:

- Having the right equipment
- Doing our homework
- Reading at home with an adult or independently
- Helping with classroom jobs



Please think about how you can talk with your child about how they can show responsibility at home – could they be given an appropriate household job to do? Could they be expected to get their school/book bag ready (probably with a parent check after bedtime!)?

### Dates

#### March

**18th** Red Nose Day—wear something red

**21st** Science Day

**23rd 5.30pm** Year 6 Parents Meeting

#### April

**1st** End of Term

**19th** School Reopens

**29th** Young Voices

#### May

**5th-6th** Y4 & 5 Caldecotte Residential

**24th** Braiswick Class Photos

**26th** School closes

### We are kind!

One of our pupils in Y5 has shown immense kindness in donating her pocket and birthday money to charities supporting the Ukrainian humanitarian effort.

Well done

Anushka, we are very proud of you!



### PE News

After winning the previous tournament in Northampton, a group of our Year 5 and Year 6 boys represented Northampton Town in the EFL regional football finals in Swindon on Tuesday.

At the tournament they played against 5 other teams that had won their regional events meaning the standard of football was very high. The team performed admirably but unfortunately got knocked out after the group stage. They did the whole school proud; they tried their best in every match, scored some excellent goals and performed the UMPS way.



On Saturday, seven of our Year 5 children attended the Northampton Town vs Tranmere Rovers match, which was a celebration of 125 years of Northampton Town. Before the match the children and Mr M and Mrs KB joined the parade around the pitch waving a flag created by some of the Year 6 girls, which helped with the 125 year celebration. The flag will be made into a display along with all the other schools that took part. The match was great (extremely cold) and NTFC won 3-2.



# Superstars

**Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!**

**RLB:** Sava for his enthusiasm during maths discussions.

**RJC:** Aoife for her fantastic retelling of Jack and the beanstalk.

**1AB:** Aiden K for super maths work.

**1KB:** Noah for a fantastic first week at Upton Meadows.

**2NC:** Ella for her excellent story writing that she shared with the class.

**2MF:** Darcy for her incredible progress in maths!

**3FB:** Kandy for always participating during lessons and showing such enthusiasm when learning.

**3CS:** Willow for her wonderful writing in English this term!

**4IH:** Poppy-Mae for really engaging in our NMPAT music workshop and being really intuitive and creative.

**4JW:** Samah for working so hard in maths and becoming a short division superstar!

**5GH:** Eshwa for an amazing start to her action story!

**5LJ:** Lucille for the amazing dancing she did during PE last Friday! Amazing!

**6GD:** Ellie S for being an amazing friend who always shows our school values.

**6SW:** Julia for her super attitude to learning. For example, knowing how she learns best and using that to learn new skills.

## Bronze Awards



A huge well done to all of the children who have achieved their bronze awards this week!

Elijah, Ezra and Lucas in Class RLB

Malachi in Class RJC

Amelia H, Carter, Mia, Mina & Olivia in Class 1AB

Eli, D'Nel, Jasper, George & Amber in class 2MF

Maja in Class 2NC

Artur & Aston in Class 3FB

Adriana, Isla & Omar in Class 4JW

Georgia, Isabelle, Mya C and Oscar in Class 5GH

Charlie, Anushka & Oliver in Class 5LJ

Caleb in Class 6GD

## Red Nose Day—18 March 2022



The school council have decided that this year's fundraising will all be about the colour red. Red is the colour of 'STOP'. We want every-

one at Upton Meadow's to STOP and think about others, who need our help!

Please come to school in something red, this could be a whole red outfit of just a red sock! Be as creative or understated as you like!

We will also be having a cake sale after school and would love to have as many cakes as possible for this fantastic cause. Please donate if you can, or bring in some money as the cakes will on sale at the end of the school day!

## Clubs and P.E Kit

Children should only be wearing P.E. kit on their school P.E. days now please. If your child does a sports club on a day they should be wearing normal uniform, please send them with the appropriate kit to change into at the end of the day.



## Rocketfund

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated to our Rocketfund to help raise funds for new iPads and storage lockers for laptops for each classroom.

<https://www.rocketfund.org/p/upton-new-devices-for-pupils>

If you have not done so already please help us by donating and sharing with friends, family and businesses that may be able to support us.



## Attendance

